

*Friday, December 8, 1995*

# *Daily Digest*

## Senate

### ***Chamber Action***

***Routine Proceedings, pages S18253–S18304***

**Measures Introduced:** One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 1461. **Page S18287**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 907, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–183) **Page S18287**

**Flag Desecration:** Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 31, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

**Pages S18253–62, S18264–68, S18272–86**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution and certain amendments to be proposed thereto.

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Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Monday, December 11, 1995.

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

C. Lynwood Smith, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama. **Page S18304**

**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received the notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

C. Richard Allen, of Maryland, to be a Managing Director of the Corporation for National and Community Service, which was sent to the Senate on June 6, 1995. **Page S18304**

**Communications:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S18287–95**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 2:40 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, December 11, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S18304.)

### ***Committee Meetings***

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### **NOMINATION**

***Committee on Foreign Relations:*** Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ralph R. Johnson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### **WHITEWATER**

***Special Committee To Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters:*** Committee met and approved the issuance of subpoenas to obtain certain information and documents relative to the committee's Whitewater investigation.

Committee will meet again on Monday, December 11.